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the Duct, and Apparatus for Manufacturing Duct

Examiner: David E. Bochna

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008.

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